

## CLAIMS

1       1. (*currently amended*) A method comprising:  
2       launching an application on a user system;  
3       tracking usage of said application so as to generate usage data  
4       on said user system;  
5       accessing an update site from said user system;  
6       transferring said usage data from said user system to said  
7       update site;  
8       said update site prioritizing updates for said application at least |  
9       in part as a function of said usage data; and  
10      said update site presenting to a user a list of said updates as  
11      prioritized in said prioritizing step.

1       2. (*canceled*)

1       3. (*previously presented*) A method as recited in Claim 1 wherein  
2       said user selects one or more of said updates for said application.

1       4. (*original*) A method as recited in Claim 3 wherein said  
2       selected ones of said updates are installed so as to modify said  
3       application.

1       5. (*original*) A method as recited in Claim 1 wherein further  
2       development of said application is directed in part as a function of  
3       said usage data.

1       6. (*currently amended*) A software program set on computer  
2 readable media, said software program set comprising:

3       a usage data evaluator for receiving and evaluating raw usage  
4 data provided by a user computer system regarding a version of a  
5 software application installed thereon, said usage data evaluator  
6 providing evaluated usage data;

7       an update prioritizer for prioritizing updates available for said  
8 version at least in part as a function of said evaluated usage data;  
9 and

10      a web interface for communicating with said user computer  
11 system via a browser on said ~~use~~user system so as to present to a  
12 user of said user computer system a list of said updates as  
13 prioritized by said prioritizer.

1       7. (*canceled*)

1       8. (*previously presented*) A software program set as recited in  
2 Claim 6 wherein said web interface specifies, for at least some of  
3 said updates, advantages over said version of said application.

1       9. (*original*) A software program set as recited in Claim 6  
2 further comprising a usage-tracking module installed on said user  
3 computer system.

1       10. (*original*) A software program set as recited in Claim 9  
2 wherein said usage-tracking module is integrated with said version  
3 of said application.